

GIRL TOPS IN HEAD-ON CRASH

SEEK CLUES
IN VAIN IN
HANNA CASE

More Than Ever Convinced She Was Murdered, Lewman Says.

Hoopeston, Ill., May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Vermilion county authorities apparently were up against a solid wall of mystery after another night of investigation into circumstances surrounding the death of Gertrude Hanna, whose body was found last Thursday in the basement of the parsonage of the United Presbyterian church.

State's Attorney John H. Lewman and Sheriff Charles Knox, summoned to Hoopeston yesterday by Chief of Police Edgar to search for new angles, admitted when they went to bed for a few hours' rest early this morning that they were as baffled as ever over the death of the eccentric woman.

"I can only say that I am more fully convinced than ever that the girl was murdered," the state's attorney said.

The inquisition lasted far into the night and until an early hour this morning. Mr. Lewman and the sheriff remained in Hoopeston, while the state's attorney's assistant, Elmer Furrow, who took part in the investigation yesterday, returned to Danville on an early morning train to prepare for three murder trials scheduled to start this week.

Quiz Girl's Family.

During the night members of the Hanna family were summoned to the little inquisition room in the city hall.

For the first time since the investigation started, Gertrude's mother was called in. With her were several daughters, Grace and Mrs. Marcell Harding, from whose home seven miles in the country, members of the family said the girl disappeared on March 31, almost a month before the body was found.

John C. Wyman, brother-in-law of the Hanna family, whose relations with her and her movements during last month, appeared unaccompanied on the streets during the inquisition of the Hanna family. Wyman, who lives in the city hall, said he had seen the girl several times last night and walked down the street towards the little church a block away, where he and the Hanna family attended services until the departure of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Meloy, last night.

To the east, just a few steps from the church, stands the parsonage where the body was found.

The Hanna family is directly across the street. A short distance behind the house and not far from an ice house, stands the grist mill, which has been operated by two generations of Hannas.

Grill Brother-in-Law.

William Nesbit, brother-in-law of Wyman, was questioned again by the authorities until midnight. It was to Nesbit, according to the official, that Wyman went to arrange for the inquisition of the Hanna family, following disclosure that Wyman was the possible father of her unborn babe.

Miss McKibbin, contractor, who was supervising the work of remodeling the parsonage in preparation for the reception of a new pastor, was questioned by the state's attorney and his aides again. As the investigation started on its fifth day, State's Attorney Lewman and Sheriff Knox grew more secretive and declined to discuss, except in a most general way, the progress of the probe into one of Vermilion county's most baffling homicides.

Miss Hanna is said to have possessed two pieces of headgear. One of these, a stocking cap, can not be found. As the period of investigation lengthened more importance seemed to be attached by authorities to the missing cap. It might have been burned at the time Coroner John Cole is said to have unwittingly destroyed several pieces of cloth found in the basement. The coroner has taken no part in the investigation.

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2 ROADS PUT ON
NEW SLEEPERS TO
SEPARATE SEXES

Chicago, May 1.—Stag Pullmans for men and similar accommodations for women only, were announced today by the Wabash and the Chicago & North Western.

Both roads are starting the segregated sleeping cars on the Chicago-St. Louis route, and the Wabash announces that if the experiment proves popular, they will extend the service to Kansas City and Detroit. No excess fare is charged for the innovation.

4 AGITATORS
NEAR ARREST
AT FREDERICK

Funeral of Sheriff Is Held Today at Rushville.

Rushville, Ill., May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Burial of the dead sheriff and one of the two deputies slain with him last Friday night, the swearing out of warrants against the 30 Greek section hands charged with the shooting, convening of the grand jury, and the arrest of four residents of Frederick, alleged instigators of the riot, are probable developments planned for today by authorities in Schuyler county.

Recorded into session after adjournment last week, the grand jury met at 10 o'clock this morning. Fuller developments, State's Attorney Paul Morning announced, would depend entirely upon their investigation and report.

"If they remain in session two days, as I expect they may," Mr. Morning said, "there will be no warrants until late tomorrow or Wednesday. Whether American citizens of Frederick and Browning may be included in the number indicted with the section hands will depend entirely upon the evidence we are able to produce."

Witnesses Not Named.

Besides Deputy Sheriff J. M. Kelly, the surviving member of the quartet upon whom the section hands fired, the state's attorney was unwilling to say what witnesses had been summoned. However, it was believed certain that Doctor McElroy and several residents of Frederick, who have intimate knowledge of conditions leading up to the riot of Friday, would be among them.

Questioning of the section gang, under arrest in the Morgan county jail, would be undertaken today by some member of his staff, Mr. Morning intimated. A number of the prisoners have written to Kansas City for funds, and have retained lawyers from St. Louis to defend them, Mr. Morning said it had been reported.

Odd Fellows Take Charge.

Odd Fellows of all parts of Schuyler county will be included in the funeral party which this afternoon will follow the remains of Sheriff Edward Lashbrook to its last resting place. Services will be in charge of the fraternity, and the funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. J. P. Brown of the First Methodist church.

Funeral services for Deputy Frank Uter was also set for today at his home in Frederick, where the shooting took place. The funeral of Deputy Carl Neff, also of Frederick, will not be held until tomorrow or later, depending upon the arrival of his father from Florida.

GERMANS HURT
YANK OFFICER

Mayence, Germany, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—During a May day demonstration here today a captain of the American army was wounded by the manifestans.

REPORT BRITISH
LINER WRECKED

Galveston, Texas, May 1.—The British steamship Victoria de Larlinga was wrecked on Mauchor reef, 60 miles north of the coast of Haiti, on April 30, according to a message from the master of the American steamship Lake Fabrie to the Lone Star Steamship company of this city.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature.

Highest temperature yesterday: 69; lowest last night, 50. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 3 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m.
Dry bulb temp. 65 65 54
Wet bulb temp. 50 51 47
Rel. humid. .29 .35 .57
River stage at 7 a. m. 13.6, a fall of 7 last 24 hours.

Sunrise today 7.01 p. m.; sunset tomorrow 4.57 a. m.

River Forecast.

The Mississippi river from below Dubuque to Muscatine will continue to fall at about the same rate that it did during the last 24 hours, unless heavy rains occur.

ANDREW HAMRICK,
Meteorologist.

St. Paul 7.1
Red Wing 7.4
Reed's Landing 7.2
LaCrosse 7.2
Prairie du Chien 11.4
Dubuque 12.2
LeClaire 14.8
Davenport 13.6
Keokuk 14.8
St. Louis 15.7

JUSSERAN
REMOVAL IS
POOR MOVE

Change in French Policy Will Bring Harm, Lawrence Says.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

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Washington, D. C., May 1.—Premier Poincaré's decision to change ambassadors at Washington is regarded as significant only if French policy is to be changed, in which case it would appear that more harm than good will be done by the removal of Jules Jusserand.

Back of the effort to oust M. Jusserand, which has been going on for the last four years, is an interesting story. The French ambassador has not done some of the things which in his judgment would hurt Franco-American relations.

He has not liked the idea of propaganda because he knew Americans did not like that method of conducting governmental relations. The criticism of M. Jusserand for not doing certain things that French politicians believed should be done in America has had much to do with the decision to change ambassadors.

France is just waking up to the fact that her relations with America are full of misunderstandings. She is blaming an ambassador at Washington for it. The truth is France has changed her ambassador at Washington will be able to reflect the French viewpoint with conviction until stability is attained. During the recent arms conference, France had three men at the head of her delegation. There was no consistency in the delegation she sent here. First, Premier Viviani, who in turn took a casual interest in what was going on and made preparations to sail for home the day he was made head of the delegation. Finally M. Sarraut was put in charge with disastrous results. He knew very little of what had been going on and knew much less how to deal with Americans.

Politics Makes Trouble.

On top of this there was political turmoil in France. The Briand ministry was overthrown. M. Jusserand had to contend with that kind of thing from the beginning. He no sooner explains the French viewpoint on something than a ministry changes and he must often make a new presentation of a case.

Under the circumstances, the ability of M. Jusserand has been a source of much admiration in official Washington. For years he has maintained excellent relations with every American administration. He played tennis with President Roosevelt, was an intimate friend of President Taft and was on confidential terms with President Wilson. Since the Harding administration began he has had access to Secretary Hughes and President Harding and has continued on a plan of personal intimacy with the government.

At no time would M. Jusserand employ the tactics of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in cultivating Washington correspondents and attempting to keep in close touch with the editors of American newspapers.

He maintained a dignified course throughout and was much respected for it. When the war was over and certain French influences insisted on the maintenance of a propaganda in America, M. Jusserand did not like the idea and pleaded against it. Finally the French government sent Marcel Knecht, who in the guise of representing French newspapers made it his business to visit newspaper offices in an attempt to get editorial articles favorable to the French viewpoint. The harm done by the Knecht adventure has yet to be repaired and will take the new ambassador some time to erase.

Dean of Diplomats.

Jules Jusserand is the dean of (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

TANK STEAMER
GOES ON ROCKS

San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—In a race to save a crew of 15 men or more, the coast guard cutter Shawnee was hurrying early today to the aid of the oil tanker Whittier, reported on the rocks off Point Arena, 100 miles north of San Francisco. The Whittier sent out S. O. S. calls shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Then she was silent.

Wireless calls for help found the Shawnee about 70 miles from the position given by the Whittier. It was estimated that the coast guard cutter could not reach the reef for five or six hours. At daylight no further word had come from the oil tanker. It was said the cutter was the only adjacent vessel that could get close enough to shore to be of assistance.

Weeks and Denby Slated to
Go to Japan on Cruise With
Naval Academy Class of '81

BY EVERETT EWING.
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Norfolk, Va., May 1.—The naval transport Henderson has been taken from her regular run to the naval stations of the West Indies and is being fitted out at the navy yard here for one of the most unusual voyages ever made by a government vessel.

To all intents and purposes the Henderson is being transformed into a yacht for the purpose of taking the class of 1881 of the United States Naval Academy on a cruise to the Orient. The trip was planned some time ago and the recent lack of navy fuel about which so much has been heard, and which necessitated the calling off of the spring maneuvers and target practice of the fleet, has not been allowed to interfere.

Two members of President Harding's cabinet are on the Henderson's "passenger list" as now constituted. They are Secretary of War Weeks, who was a member of the class of '81, and Secretary of the Navy Denby, who has been asked to be the guest of the class on the long cruise.

Guests of Admiral Uriu.

The surviving members of the class of '81, many of whom have long been in civil life, are making the cruise to be honored guests in Japan of Admiral Baron Uriu, statesman and diplomat, who was graduated with the class at Annapolis, and who visited this country last year. A most elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged for the distinguished voyagers, and members of the class will be the guests of the Japanese government.

To Inspect Pacific Ports.

If Secretary Denby makes the trip, as is now expected, it will give him an opportunity to inspect the west coast and insular naval bases, and will give Secretary Weeks an opportunity to look over the Pacific fortifications which are to be abandoned under the treaties growing out of the Washington conference.

GENERAL WU
IS WOUNDED
BY ASSASSIN

Assailant Is Executed—
Battle to Win Peking
Continues.

London, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—An attempt to assassinate General Wu Pei Fu, leader of the Central Chinese forces, was made last Saturday, says a Peking dispatch to the Evening News today, which said the report had not been confirmed. The general was said to have been slightly wounded, and his assailant was captured and executed, the dispatch said.

Peking, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The battle for the possession of Peking was still continuing today with the advantage apparently going to the forces of General Wu Pei Fu, driving toward the capital from the south.

Advances from the center of the fighting, twelve miles southwest of the city, were that General Wu was forcing the soldiers of General Chang Tso Lin from Changhsien, and that the tide of battle was rolling eastward toward the southern walls of Peking.

Heavy gun fire broke out to the east of Changhsien at 9 o'clock last night, continuing intermittently all night.

Artillery Fire Intense.

Artillery firing in the sector south of Peking became more intense toward midnight, and a small part of General Chang Tso Lin's army retreated toward the southern walls of Peking. General Wu Pei Fu's forces appeared to be developing their flanking movement on Chang's right wing while the latter's troops were defending the Marco Polo bridge across the Hun river commanding the approach to Peking.

Observers reported that Chang had seven batteries of three guns each, firing simultaneously with trenches over the hills along the river six hundred yards apart. General Wu has gone from Footingfu, his headquarters, to Lihulio to take charge of the fighting on Peking. His forces are using shrapnel and machine guns.

Lihulio is on the Peking-Hankow railway about 35 miles south of Peking, and 20 miles south of Changhsien, on which General Chang Tso Lin's right wing rests.

PASTOR-AUTHOR
QUITS PULPIT

Rev. Charles E. McKinley, Who Wrote "Educational Evangelism," Resigns at Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., May 1.—The Rev. Charles E. McKinley, pastor of Central Congregational church here, well known in ministerial circles of the state, resigned Sunday night. Members of the Congregational church are seeking to have him reconsider his resignation.

The Rev. Mr. McKinley is the author of "Educational Evangelism." He came here 11 years ago from Rockford, Conn.

ROADHOUSE AT
ELGIN RAIDED

Seize Many Bottles and Jugs of
Booze; Prominent Citizens In-
volved; Erbsstein Directs.

Elgin, Ill., May 1.—Names of several prominent Elginites are said to be included in the list of 167 persons who have been seen to enter Carl Thorwarth's roadhouse near Elgin recently, and who will be called as witnesses as a result of a raid Saturday night by federal agents.

City officials are expected to be subpoenaed to testify at the hearing before Commissioner Mason in Chicago tomorrow. Thorwarth and Bartenders Nicholas Leick, Joseph E. King, Tony Schreider and Ed Bell are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. Two girls are also held as inmates of the place.

The roadhouse had operated openly in the Elgin city limits for months. Charles Erbsstein, Chicago attorney, who lives not far away, engineered and aided in the raid.

Entrance to the place was gained Saturday night by an agent who learned the "ropes" from a taxi driver earlier in the week. Once in, he opened the door and others seized jugs and bottles of booze and wines. Eight persons in the place were taken as witnesses.

Martial Law in Peking.

Peking, China, May 1.—Martial law was declared in this city. There was continuous fighting throughout Sunday around Changhsien.

5 NEGROES DIE
IN EXPLOSION

Many Others Injured When Room-
ing House at Kansas City Is
Wrecked by Blast.

Kansas City, May 1.—Five negroes were killed and a number of others injured early today in an explosion at a rooming house. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. The building was wrecked.

7 MORE JURORS
ARE SELECTED
IN SMALL CASE

Eight Now Seated;
Start Work to Pick
the Final Four.

Waukegan, Ill., May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four more jurors for the trial of Governor Len Small, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds, were selected and sworn in this afternoon. The attorneys immediately started work to pick the final four.

The eighth juror seated was the 11th man examined since the case started a week ago today.

The second four seated are Charles Melville, a railroad clerk, Frank Reardon, steel mill employee, W. C. Repkow, substitute postal clerk, and Ralph Peterson, fireman at the Highland Park hospital and former employee on the country estates of J. Ogden Armour, Harold McCormick, Cyrus McCormick and other Lake Forest millionaires.

All four are married. The eight jurors now sworn in include two bachelor and six married men.

Lawyers predict this afternoon that the jury will be completed Wednesday.

Waukegan, Ill., May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Trial of Governor Len Small, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds, started its second week today with attorneys hopeful that the second panel of four jurors would be completed and sworn before night. The first panel was completed last Wednesday.

Sam Laury, first prospective juror examined today, was challenged by the defense because he could not read English. The defense passed William O'Connor, but the state challenged him for cause when it developed he had a fixed opinion.

Paul Kroesing, a native of Germany, was challenged by the state when he declared he would not convict a defendant on circumstantial evidence alone.

Sam Laury was challenged because he could not read English or define preponderance, reasonable and allegation. Rocco Natale was dismissed for having a fixed opinion. Tom Moore, Chicago lumber broker, was challenged for the same reason. Horace Garey of Waukegan was seated by the state and the panel tendered to the defense again.

Five-Cent Fare "Horns In".

Under defense questioning Mr. Garey developed a fixed opinion and prejudice against the governor because of his platform advocating 5-cent street car fares in Chicago and lower rates for utilities in general.

Edward Pree, assistant state's attorney of Sangamon county, protested that the governor's platform had nothing to do with this case, but Judge Claire C. Edwards overruled the objection.

The attorneys staged another controversy when Ralph Dady of the state, attempted to instruct Mr. Pree to call the last prospective defendant to the witness stand at the start of a trial and that presumption remains with him until overcome by the weight of evidence.

Judge Sustains State.

The defense objected and Alexander F. Beaubien insisted the law provides the presumption of evidence remains with a defendant until the jury has reached and signed a verdict holding him guilty. Judge Edwards ruled the state's statement was correct and sustained it.

Mr. Beaubien renewed his protest and insisted on being heard on the question of the 5-cent fare. The court agreed and the jury will be excused at the afternoon session while the question is argued.

HOUSE PASSES
DUNN ROAD BILL

Authorizes Appropriation of \$65,000,000 Beginning July 1 and \$75,000,000 Year Following.

Washington, May 1.—By a vote of 239 to 31 the house today passed the Dunn bill authorizing an appropriation of \$65,000,000 for the building for the year beginning next July 1, and \$75,000,000 for the year thereafter.

CATHOLIC PRIEST
IS INTERESTING
FIGURE AT GENOA

Genoa, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—A previous figure stands out on the skyline of the Genoa conference. He is the Rev. Father Luigi Sturzo, leader of the Italian Catholic party, and his views, despite the fact that he has no official standing in the conference, are receiving close attention from the leaders of the various delegations.

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2 SPEEDERS
HIT ON NEW
PAVED ROAD

Hazel Bark, 18, Aurora, Is
Dead; Man Is Badly
Injured.

Aurora, Ill., May 1.—Two automobiles, one driven by a girl, collided head-on last night about 8:30 o'clock while traveling at a high rate of speed on a newly paved stretch of the Lincoln highway between Geneva and DeKalb, Ill. The girl at the wheel, Miss Hazel Bark, 18, of Aurora, was killed.

Edward Wicklund of Batavia, Ill., who sat in the front seat of the other car was badly hurt and was rushed to the Colonial hospital at Geneva. He was terribly cut about the face and head and may have internal injuries.

Today it was stated that one of the cars in the collision had been running without lights but which car it was had not been established.

Both Cars Wrecked.

The driver of the car which piled up when it dashed into the front of Miss Bark's machine, escaped with bruises as did a young man named Stone who sat in the front seat with her. Several people who saw the cars marveled that anyone could have lived through the accident.

Numerous other accidents of a minor nature were reported as a result of a rush of motorists to the paved highway on the first warm day of the year. The roads between the Fox River valley cities and Chicago were literally swarmed with automobiles.

WON'T RULE ON
RED RIVER CASE

Supreme Court Refuses Decision on
Texas-Oklahoma Controversy
Over Boundary Line.

Washington, May 1.—The supreme court today declined to decide at this time what constitutes the south bank of the Red river, an issue in the controversy between Texas and Oklahoma, involving rich oil lands, but in an opinion delivered by Justice De Vane declared the claim of Oklahoma to the bed of the river was not well founded.

SEE NO CHANGE
IN MINE STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second month of the nation-wide suspension of work in the coal industry began today with officials at headquarters here of the United Mine Workers of America declaring that no settlement was in sight for the wage controversy involving more than 600,000 miners.

No change was made by union officials in their previous claim that at least 650,000 workers had joined in the suspension, the number including 75,000 non-union miners in the bituminous coal fields, and also 450,000 union bituminous miners and 155,000 anthracite workers. Peak strength, officials here said, had not yet been attained and the union program called for further efforts to close the non-union fields, particularly those of central Pennsylvania.

FREE MISS BAER
AT ELLIS ISLE

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New York, May 1.—Gertrude Baer, delegate to the Women's International League for Peace, at Washington, who was detained at Ellis island on her arrival from Germany yesterday, because the department of justice suspected her of being a communist agitator, was released by a special board of inquiry today. Release came too late, however, for Miss Baer to keep an appointment she had today with President Harding.